

Welcome to Prawn Class

We hope you've had a great summer break and are as excited as we are to come back to our wonderful school!

We have been very busy at school enhancing our environment and planning lots of exciting learning, trips and opportunities for the year ahead and you will find out about them all in due course.

If ever you have any questions, please make sure you speak to one of the team or arrange an appointment through the office to come and have a meeting.

Reading: At Salcombe, reading is a priority, and we are aiming for children to read every night at home. Their reading book needs to be in school **every day**, so we can continue to embed this habit at school as well. Each time a child reads 5 times a week at home, they will be entered into a raffle to win a book on a termly basis. If your child is in foundation, please support them in sounding and blending the words together. We will be changing books on a Friday! You will also be able to access your child's ebook online through Oxford Owl. **PE:** is on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes in PE kit with uniform in a bag to change into.

We can't wait to work
with you!



The Prawn Team

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out to Year 1 children only. 5 words each Friday, please support your child in completing the sheet by the following Friday.

Numbots:

Each child has a numbots login, please support your child in working through some of the questions.

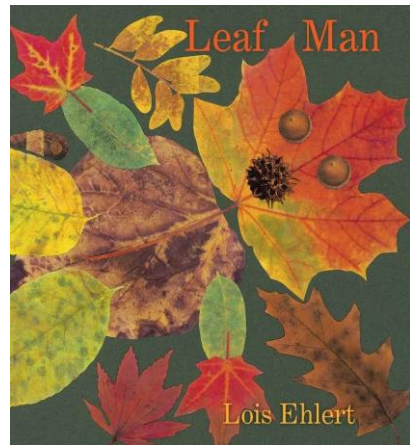
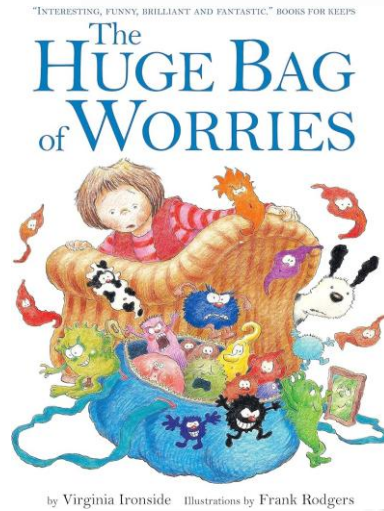
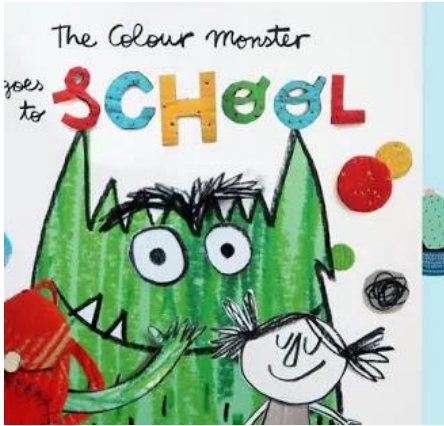
Forest School:

Your child's Forest School session will be on Thursday. Please ensure they have their kit in school ready for this.

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Our focus texts this term we will be:

- This term we are going to be looking at a key text over the course of a couple/ few weeks to enable us to immerse ourselves within the text.



We are working hard to ensure that our Reception children are supported in meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) outcomes, with a focus on aspiring to achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) by the end of the year. Through thoughtfully planned enhancements and carefully woven opportunities within the classroom environment, we aim to provide rich, engaging experiences that promote learning across all areas. These intentional approaches allow children to develop key skills and knowledge while fostering curiosity, independence, and a love of learning.

Curriculum: We will be supporting the transition of our Year 1 children by carefully planning learning opportunities that are rooted in the Year 1 National Curriculum objectives. This will be delivered through teacher led inputs and continuous provision, ensuring that children can access and apply their learning in a purposeful and engaging way. Our thoughtfully designed environment will provide a balance of structure and independence, enabling pupils to feel secure, develop confidence, and thrive as they progress through their Year 1 journey.

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As writers, this term we will be exploring three, core books to inspire our writing. We are starting off with the book A Huge Bag of Worries to support the children transitioning into school followed by Be A Tree and then Leaf Man..

As computerists, this term we will be exploring Computing Systems and networks and improving mouse skills.

As artists, this half term we will be looking at portraits and how to create our own.

As athletes, this term we will be working on our dance skills.

As philosophers, this term we will be exploring a unit around 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

As geographers, we will be looking at how our seasons change.

Here is a snapshot of our curriculum in autumn term 1. We look forward to welcoming you into school soon to see it in action!

As musicians, this term we will be looking at 'Hey You'.

As mathematicians, this term we will be focusing on Place value, Addition and Subtraction followed by Shapes for year 1. Reception will be developing their number knowledge of counting and recognising numerals.

As theologists, this term we will be studying 'Which places are special and why?'

As scientists, this term we will be continuing to explore growing and changing.

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Show and Tell

Come and Read: We are thrilled to invite you to join in the classroom for a special reading time with your child! Starting next week, we welcome you to come in in the morning for the first 20 minutes of the day to read together. The dates for this half term will be **Friday 25th September and Friday 9th October.** These sessions will be from 8:35am – 8:55am.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>Date</u>
Week 1	Reception	Friday 11 th September
Week 2	Year 1	Friday 18 th September
Week 3	Reception	Friday 25 rd September
Week 4	Year 1	Friday 2 nd October
Week 5	Reception	Friday 9 th October
Week 6	Year 1	Friday 16 th October



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